



Office of Administrative Services
Freedom of Information Act Office

February 16, 2017

Mr. Stephen Adams
The Warren Group
280 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Mr. Adams:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number GSA-2017-000403, dated January 20, 2017, in which you requested the following:

"[c]opies of the agreements between the GSA and Massachusetts Institute of Technology and its related entities on the sale of the Volpe Center property at 55 Broadway in Cambridge, Mass."

Enclosed please find the document responsive to your request. In preparing your request, GSA redacted the completion date, the plan of the new facility parcel, and the prices for design phase services, initial target cost, estimated contingency allowance, target fee percentage, estimated fee, estimated maximum price for delivery of the new facility in accordance with the fourth statutory exemption under FOIA [5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)], which protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential." This exemption is intended to protect the interest of both the government and submitter of information.

Additionally, we withheld and signatures and initials in accordance with the sixth statutory exemption under FOIA [5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)], which permits the government to withhold information about individuals when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

You have the right to appeal. To do so, you must write, within 90 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
1800 F. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20405
Telephone: (202) 501-0800
Fax: (202) 501-2727

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have the requested information. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Rinaldi by email at mark.rinaldi@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684- 6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure